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was ably supplied by the hand of the Buffs. The dance programme was as follows :--1.—Lancers The Girl from Kays 2. _Waltz Donau Wellen 3.—Two-step...... The Mosquito Parade 4.—Caledonians The Highlanders 5. Waltz Sobre las Olas

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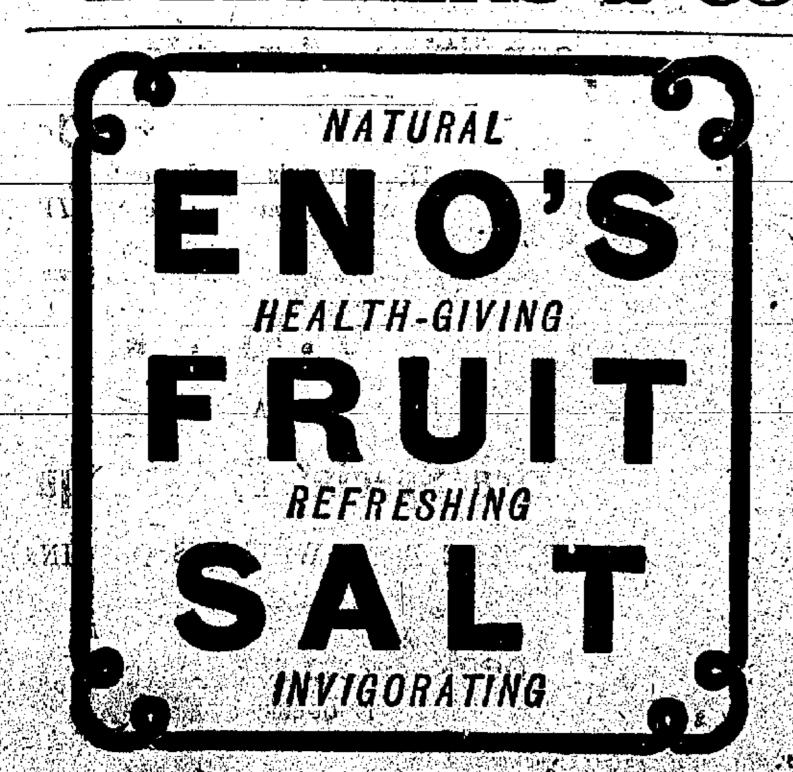
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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

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Dealy was as follows :-

been on the roll. The average daily attendance was 911. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1418 and 1005 respectively The lower numbers for 1908 are due partly to a recrudescence of plague in the middle of the year, when many boys left the Colony by the direct orders of COLE PROPRIETORS of TAKASIMA, their parents; partly to the authorised introduction of an age limit for admission; SHINNEW and KAMIYAMADA Col- but mainly to the welcome reduction in size of the classes as recommended by the SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI. Governing Body and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor. With respect to the age limit, it may be remarked that no boy over 15 English years will henceforward be admitted to Class VI; allowing for a year in each class, no boy over 20 years by the Company, and is now being worked of age can be admitted to Class I. In course of time, as our present over age composed of boys of fairly uniform age.

> in the play-ground. and it is earnestly to be hoped that parents and Grone in 1907, showed that his parents from the strenuous routine of an infectious disease as trachoma. school life, to his distant native village, merely to participate in a house-warming. Such applications have been received.

Chinese that need reform, is that of early marriage. I had in my office recently a candidate for matrimonial honours who was but 16 years old ! Comment is needless.

The average age of applicants for marriage ranges between 19 and 20. It is notorious paration of its boys for public and other exthat such boys, almost without exception, lose position in class. The young wife is be a most beneficial addition. It does not generally left behind in the country with seem out of place here to state that the the parents, but the youth has formed delegates at Oxford are now prepared to new ties and new interests: his mind is examine senior candidates in Classical distracted at a time when it should be Chinese, and a pass in this subject, taken wholly devoted to study.

of 231 days. The Typhoon which passed sions. They are also prepared to examine over the Colony in the night between the Preliminary Junior and Senior Candidates 27th and 28th July unroofed the central in Modern Chinese. This extension of the the term and to hand the building over future, enabling them to compete on more to the Public Works Department for im- level terms with boys in Engliand. mediate attention. The summer vacation arranged, and continued until the 8th our Lower School towards the end September, inclusive. This enforced and unavoidable Iclosing of the College in terfered both with the examination that was being conducted by the independent examiners as well as with my own examination of the lower school. Had the disaster occurred a week sooner when the Oxford Locals were in full swing the results would have been even more calamitous and more widely felt. Great credit is due to 833 boys examined, and 754, or 90.5%, the Honourable Director of Public Works for the energetic and prompt manner with which the necessarily extensive repairs were taken in hand. Tell-tales were also inserted in suitable places to test whether or ino the stability of the main walls had been disturbed. Forcunately their evidence was of a re-assuring and satisfactory nature. On the opening day, whom only 4 or 24 per cent passed, a most the 9th [September, all traces of the ac deplorable percentage—the total results, alcident had totally disappeared. The year though not equal to those of last year, are 1908, owing to this typhoon, is the only nevertheless highly satisfactory. They are year in the annals of Queen's College distinctly better than those of 1905 and during which there has been no session

in the month of August. approved by His Excellency the Governor in a minute dated 19/11/08. The chief point of notice is that the summer vacation has been extended a week and is now 38 instead of 31 days as before. Four whole day holidays have been abolished, so that the nett increase is one of 3 days. The

to the low rate of the dollar in the market. while, for purposes of exchange compensa-

spite of our reduced numbers, shows an increase of \$667 over that of 1907. wards the total cost of the maintenance of Queen's College, fees contribute 44% and the Government 56%. This is clearly set forth in table IV, an addition to our statistical tables, and which is intended. eventually, to be a decennial return.

The following changes in the staff took place during the year, -Dr Wright went to Europe on a much needed and well-earned year's leave of absence, 8th step, down the whole staff, with the addition of an acting pupil teacher Mr Chan Sz Yui, 10th Chinese Assistant. resigned to complete his education in Europe, 30th April: Mr Wong Hoi-man. appointed 10th Chinese assistant, let May looprect and which are incorrect Mr Lo Wal-hong, appointed 11th Ontone of checks error by showing the real source 1226 Amutant lat May: Mr Bird Senior

The report of the headmaster Mr T. K. During the past year, 1270 scholars have

The effect of plague on our numbers has already been alluded to; otherwise, the general health of the students has been good; 17 boys have been In obedience to Notification 282 of 16th April any boys suspected of eye-trouble have been sent to the Tung-Wa Hospital for report. Eleven cases were returned as suffering from trachoma in a mild form, and underwent treatment extending from 11 to 6 months; 4 cases were returned as trachoma in a virulent form, and 3 as not trachoma. Boys with the mild form of this disease, provided they submit these are rigorously observed. Boys at from trachoms in various stages. In the school should neither be expected nor interests of health, it would be well if such succouraged to apply for leave to be present a professional examination of the eyes of at minor family functions, such as the the entire school could be made annually, birthdays and marriages of relatives. The preferably after our winter vacation, utmost regularity is absolutely essential if Superficial lay observation, though ever real progress is to be made. It seems so well-intentioned, cannot be expected to 816 absurd that a boy should be summoned by be thoroughly efficient in the case of such

At the last Oxford Local Examination our candidates obtained 12 certificates the same number as in 1906. The per No doubt, among the many matters centage of passes was: Seniors 30%, Juniors 33% and Proliminaries 67%. of our junior candidates was the only one in the Far East who passed in Higher Mathematics. Queen's College, being a day school only, is sadly hampered in the preaminations. A hostel, if established, would in conjunction with several other subjects, School was in Session during 224 instead will exempt such candidates from responpart of the hall, and so damaged the west curriculum for Chinese students ought to wing that it was deemed advisable to end give them a larger chance of success in the

Class VII, the last remnant of our

The results of the annual examination for prizes and promotions, held by me under Standing Orders from the Governing Body, are as under:

Upper School, 319 boys examined; 284 or 89%, passed. Lower School, 514 bogs examined; 470, or 91%, passed. Total,

Table I shows the percentage of passes, n Column III, of individual classes, and in subsequent columns, of each subject With the exception of IB, 50 per cent and IV E, 57 per cent-both of which are later than 18th February. distinctly below the average—together with I C originally counting 36 boys, who had dwindled down to 17 when examined, and of 1906. Thus, Classes I A, and V A and VI A all passed 100 per cent.; classes II B, III A revised list of school holidays was A, and IV B, 98 per cent.; and classes H A, II C, III B, III E, IV A, V B, VI B, VI C, and VI D all passed between 91 per cent. and 97 per cent. A more generous supply of paper was allowed throughout the examination and, as a result, increased neatness was observable on all hands.

The English subjects of reading conchange is one that is much appreciated by tion and history, in the higher sections of cach class, show clear evidence of The total-gross expenditure, including a careful teaching, and of equally careful bonus of \$600 for colloquial Cantonese to attention on the part of the boys: the Mr de Martin, was \$70,717, or \$9,722 more lower sections, composed of less able boys, than in 1907. This increase is attributable although generally, but not always gaining less marks, reach a satisfactory level. While referring to the subject tion in the estimates it had been calculated of English, I would lay stress on the need for even greater care than is now The revenue of this establishment, in shown in teaching the boys correct English sounds. The new and the modified sounds of the English alphabet that a Chinese boy has to acquire, are not many. They ought to he completely mastered before the boy leaves the Lower School: if not, he will be heavily handicapped when he enters the Upper School. An intelligent application of the principles of phonetics would surmount any difficulties to be met with on this score. The subject of phonetics may be described, not inappropriately, as the chemistry of spoken language... It has processes of analysis and processes of synthesis : it breaks down and April. This implied promotion of one builds up it takes any given sound and reselves it into its ultimate constituent elements; it forms combinations, and

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sounds. elementary or compound, are

Assistant Master, returned to the Colony from long leave. 23rd June. Mr Cheung Ka-shing, 2nd pupil teacher, resigned, 31st July: Mr Leung Wing-wai, 1st pupil teacher, left 31st August. Mr Tsang Kunsham, and Mr Li Lun-kwai, after probation PURE IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS, were, on 28th September, articled as pupil teachers, the former with effect from 1st May, and the latter from 1st July. Mr Cheung Kit-tsoi, acting pupil teacher, re-

signed 15th November. the 16th January, 1969, at 11 a.m., to 12.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. at their off the roll, for varying periods, Linen Handkerchiefe, Fine White Quilts, Pure Irish Linen, Double Damasks Table account of scabies, and 22 for beri-beri. Cloths and Servicues, Irish Embroidered Pillow Osses, a Varied Assortment of Underskirts, Walking Skirts, Robes, all-linen Double size Bed Ticks, Sheets, Flannelette Nightureases, Dressing Gowns, Aprons, Fine Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Tapestry Table Covers, Irish Linen Doyley's, Muslin and Embroidered Cushion Covers, Five o'clock Tes Cloths, Toilet Sets, Tes Cosy, Travelling Rugs, Children's Clothes and Overcoats, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, &c., &c., &c., and day, 14th January, p m. Catalogues may be had on application. boys are eliminated, we shall have classes to treatment, are allowed to attend school; the virulent cases are sent away This regulation must unfailingly bring until cured. Examination and treatment about great improvement in class work. of trachoma at the Tung-Wa Hospital are NAGARAKI, MOJI, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, Boys of the the same age pull together free of charge. As recommended by the for better not only in the school-room but notification, our floors are regularly mopped with a weak solution of Jeyes's Attendance, on the whole, continues Fluid, to lay dust and destroy germs regular. More stringent rules with regard The examination of the eyes of the pupils to leave are being gradually introduced, of this College, made by Drs Jordan and guardians will endeavour to see that large proportion of our boys suffered

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> By Order, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

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6. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, January 13, 1909.

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! ber. 1908. The KEGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from THURS: DAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY, the 28th January, (both days inclusive) 68 during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGRONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY Co., LD. General Agents for THE WEST POINT Bonding Co., Lo. Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

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of the error. It is the final touchstone Queen's College boys, 13 of them appearas approaching completion unless it in and one of which we can all feel cludes some organised knowledge of this emphatically proud. Mere recently, important branch of linguistics. If the an examination of candidates for

curriculum ought to include this subject. | local Education Department, 5 of the suc called for application rather than for mere I mention these two facts because one dry enumeration of geographical facts, must not too narrowly scan the results of The results were gratifying. Mathematics an annual examination, particularly in in I A and in Classes III are good: in the upper classes, which have been Class II very good. Elementary Algebra constantly drained of their best scholars and geometrical drawing in Class IV both during the year by the demand for boys gave excellent results. Mensuration in Class to fill situations, leaving behind little II reached a high standard; in Class I this more than the less. Doubtless, when subject was but fair. The general intelli- the mooted University is once establishgence, paperset to Class I was well answered ed in our midst-as it will be sooner by I A only. Hygiene throughout Classes I to V was satisfactory. The non-Chinese and Elementary sience in lieu of the two translation papers: they are divided into professional or scientific careers, which seniors and juniors. The results in each section can only be regarded as fair, the uneven character of the answers being due to the fact that the boys come from different classes.

Boys taking trigonometry were divided future University of Hongkong. of 100: 2 juniors out of 9 failed to circumstances out of present control, is come up to the required standard, and temporarily discontinued. Gunner White the 5 beginners all got through. The percentage for the entire class works out capable and enthusiastic Drill Instructor. at 87 per cent., which may be considered highly satisfactory.

Queen's College entered a team of 10 to the prize fund. As usual a full list of boys for the Annual Hygiene Competition; ment board at the entrance and later we were placed third in the list recently published in the College Journal, the

The Normal Master, Mr Tanner, in a carefully drawn up report addressed to me, says that the articled and acting pupil teachers under his charge show the greatest eagerness in their work, and evince every desire to improve in their own particular studies. As a result of my own personal observation of them throughout the year, coupled with the tests to which France. The remains are supposed to be they are submitted in the course of the annual examination, I am fully able to endorse his appreciative remarks. He also points out the fluctuating character of this important section of our staff: thus, of 7 who composed the class at DEESS MATERIALS, VOILE, CASHMERE, the beginning of the year, only 2 now and 3 have left to better themselves. I may also add that impending changesthe creation of two extra classes, and one only solution of this really difficult problem seems to be the opening of a Normal School, from whose students both Queen's College and the Education Department could draw a supply of trained teachers. The serious lack of properly-trained and adequatelyequipped Anglo-Chinese teachers is one which will be felt with increasing severity in the future, on account of the unceasing and received the blow on his chest. demand throughout the eighteen provinces, for native teachers with a working know-

ledge of English. In the vernacular school, 473 boys in 15 sections and 5 classes, were examined, 90 per cent. passing. Of this aggregate 172 in six sections are in the 5th or highest class; 96 in three sections in the 4th class; 105 in three sections in the 3rd class, and 30 in a single section in the 1st or lowest class. The proportion steadily increases year by year, and s 26 a most gratifying testimony to the splendid efficiency of this side of our work. n I may at this point aptly add that two of our visitors during the year. His Excellency the Junior Amban of Tibet. and the Consul-General for China in Lustralia, both of whom are distinguished old scholars of this College, quite independently of each other expressed to me their

intense gratification at the restoration of vernacular studies to our curriculum. During the past year 18 boys obtained NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE O employment in different departments of R the local Government, 23 under the Chinese Imperial Government, 47 in professional and mercantile offices, and 74 in situations outside the Colony. These 162 1024 boys are practically all from the Upper School, and from the nature of the case constitute the very pick of our scholars. While it is eminently flattering to know that we are thus furnishing the supply for a great demand, it is nevertheless disappointing, if not disheartening to a teacher to see his best boys drift away before the annual examination. I should at this juncture like to put on record two facts which sufficiently and amply proclaim the practical utility of the education we give, In September last, examinations were simultaneously held, in Chinese and English, at Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Foochow and Canton, for 36 scholarships tenable for 4 years, at the newly inaugurated Customs College at Peking. One of the examiners himself informed me that at Canton there were some 500 candidates; this will give an approximate idea of the total number of

aspirants at all five contres. When the

list of successful candidates was published.

an analysis of its names discovered the fact

that no fewer than 14 of the 36 names-

of all absolutely correct speech, and ing on this year's roll, while one had left is yearly acquiring new and increased us in September 1906. This unlooked for value in the domain of pedagogy. No success is one of the most remarkable reteacher's intellectual outfit can be regarded commendations we have ever received, Normal School be ever re-started, its prospective pupil teacherships for the In geography, questions were set that cessful candidates were from our College. or later, and the sooner the betterboys who now leave us before their education is completed will strongly be tempted to stay on and prepare themselves for should then be within the comparatively easy reach of many to whom they are now entirely inaccessible. This is but one of many sound and legitimate reasons why the appeal that has been issued for Optional classes vary considerably from funds to endow and equip a local

year to year. This year the two classes University should meet with early and for model and freehand drawing, taken ample support. It would be little by the Second Master, only comprised 4 short of a calamity educationally if the students each. All passed creditably in scheme so munificently started should be freehand: one boy failed in model, the allowed to come to naught. Queen's College test being about equal to that of the Junior may hope, not unreasonably to supply a large number of the matriculants in the

into three sections-senior, junior and The tennis, cricket, football and bathbeginners. The one senior did a very ing clubs continue a lusty existence. The creditable paper, getting 88 marks out reading club, unhappily, and through R.G.A. has succeeded Corporal Wade, R.G.A., who has left the Colony. He is a We again gratefully acknowledge the

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Immediately after the Legislative Council adjourned at Sydney on December 17 there English master to go on leave soon after | was a scene on the floor of the House in our reassembling, will mean further promo- reference to a pair. The Hon J. Lewis tion of pupil teachers ere they have com- accused the Hon E. Lucas of having paired pleted their articles of agreement. The and then voted, and objected to such "humbug."

The Hon E. Lucas: "You'rea humbug." The Hon J. Lawis: "Put up your fists," and made a movement towards him. The Hon J. P. Wilson shouted: "What sort of a man are you?" The Hon. J. Lewis (excitedly): "I'm a better man than you are," and made a rush

The Hon. F. S. Wallis got in the way The Hon. J. Lewis: "I'm awfully sorry, old man. You are the last man in the world I would hit, but I want to get at CODOWN No. 51, DUDDELL that thing" (shaking his fist at the Hon. J. P. Wilson). "He's always poking his

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General Memoranda,

Monday, January 18 :--11 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery, &c., at Mr Goo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Messrs Jays' Ine divorce rate for 100,000 popu-Whole Stock-in-Trade, at 14, Des lation increased from 29 in 1870 to 82

Vœux Road. Tursday, January 19:—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Messrs Jays' appear when restricted, as they should Whole Stock-in-Ttrade at No. 14, Des he. to married people, instead of

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FRIDAY, January 22 :-Chinese New Year.

SATURDAY, January 23 :-Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the s.s. Delhi.

THURSDAY, January 28 :-11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point definition differs very widely. It is the Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. Noon-Meeting of Hongkong Land In- loose interpretation of the word that vestment & Agency Co., Ld., at Co.'s

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ed to THE MANAGER. Correspondents must forward their names the husband who more commonly and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

DIVORCES.

paper that were a few slight alterations He is on his way to Manila where he made in the divorce law at present intends to exhibit his air-ship during the NOTE .- Port, after removal, should be prevailing in England, two hundred Carnival. thousand persons would immediately their marital troubles. These are bedroom of Captain G. V. Robinson, No. alarming figures and indicate that East Avenue, Kowicon. there are as many matrimonial misfits in the United Kingdom in proportion to G. Mager, master of the steam tug David the population as in the United States. Gilles, charged the master of a licensed The extreme case with which divorce is junk with failing to observe the rules of obtained in some states of the Union is however, bringing about a reaction in favour of a more rigid system, and a most neglectful manner and that if before long the repreach in many of the he would have been solely to blame. A Western States will be wiped away. fine of \$35 was imposed, and defendant's cortificate was suspended for two months. And it was time some remedy should be applied, for from figures recently issued at Washington dealing with a period of twenty years between 1887 and 1906 it will be seen that divorce has been increasing so rapidly in the United States | best

LADY LUGARD.

To-day's bulletin in reference to Lady Lugard's illness is as follows :--Her Excellency Lady Lugard continues in a satisfactory condition, (Signed) G. P. JORDAN.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

Mr A. Shelton Hooper has been nominated for re-election as a member of the Sauitary Board, being proposed by Sir Honry Berkeley, K. C., and seconded by In the twenty years covered by the Mr.D. R. Law. Hosiery and Gloves, etc., report, 12,832,044 marriages took place

in the United States. The number ECHO OF THE ALLANA CASE

annually increased, rising from 483,069 In the Supreme Court, sitting in sumin 1887 to 853,290 in 1906. The total mary jurisdiction, before Mr Justice number of divorces in the same period Gompertz to-day, the case was mentioned was 945,626. For the twenty years in which Messrs. Goldring, Barlow, and Morrell sued Miss Minnie Hayden for previous to 1886 the total number was \$250, being professional costs incurred in the open around fires. 328,716, or hardly more than one third the action against her recently by Mr S. the number in the second period M. Alisna. Mr O. D. Thompson represented plaintiffs, while defendant appeared Taking the whole forty years as a basis of comparison, divorces occurred at the

rate of 10,000 a year in 1867, and at admit the claim? Defendant.-Why; I have no lawyer. His Lordship-Do you owe the money course, population enormously increased Defendant-Why? I don't know. n this period also, but divorces don't know whether I do or not. This is the Allana case. multiplied out of all proportion to the

His Lordship-Yes, costs. Defendant-I ask your Lordship to put it off until Mr Allana's bankruptcy is welfare. The divorce rate for 100,000 popufinished and until Mr Morrell returns. don't know Mr Goldring in this matter at in 1905. More alarming do the figures

> His Lordship eventually fixed Tuesday afternoon for the hearing of the case.

in 1870, the rate per 100,000 married THE BIJOU TROUPE. people was 81, and in 1900 it was 200. The "Babes in the Wood" was again That is to say, divorce is more than ters in Clover as it was previously adver- has no deterrent effect. Only the other twice as common now than it was thirty years ago. The average divorce rate fluctuates widely in the different them. Both Smith and Brown acted with the usual severity. States, but no doubt the ease or difficulty in securing a separation explains this phenomenon, rather than Two-thirds of the total number of divorces obtained were granted on the plea of the wife, and by far the most common single cause was that of dein general. vorces are ascribed to this cause, whose

A MASSIVE SILVER CUP

Handed Over To Queen's College.

College, to day, a massive silver cup, environments, compelled to the course presented in 1878 by his old pupils to Dr they adopt, they have no means of sup-Stewart, the then headmaster of the porting themselves lawfully, and so they Central School, now Queen's College, on are obliged to raise their hands against the his premotion to be Colonial Secretary, was more fortunate. Some blame their conon view. With the cup were presented dition on the serious floods that occurred addresses and emblematical embroideries. last spring, and on the unsettled state of Dr Stewart accepted these, but declined to business in general; others lay the blame receive the cup on account of its great on the national propensity to gambling. value. The cup after being in the possess- Whatever the reason many people have ion of Trustees for many years has now the idea that if these men were trained to been handed over to Queen's College. various trades and thus were in a position Apart from its historic associations the to earn their living peacefully, there would cup is interesting as a specimen of Chinese be a great deal less lawlessness and fewer workmanship now very rarely seen.

THE POLICE AT FATSHAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, January 14.

riots that took place in Fatshau in connec-The German Mail of the 16th Dec. tion with the "Living Buddha." The new was delivered in London on the 14th inst. official, named Hang, who succeeded to Police Station No. 1, is making himself Mr F. H. May distributed the prizes distinguished already. He has issued orin connection with three Anglo-Chines ders forbidding the policemen to wear educational institutions at Yaumati School shoes made of leather or cloth, and instruct ing them to wear straw shoes or sandals We have received from the Pacific a chair or stool while he is taking his food in the mess-room at the police station, celluloid pocket calendars for 1909, which Any one found guilty of breaking any of these rules will be punished severely.

Naturally there is some strong feeling among the policemen of the No. 1 Station. Any-one accustomed to the many varieties of footwear worn by the policemen will understand how great a sacrifice of individual tastes the enforcement of such a rule will cause. Again, if the order relat-A gold watch value \$220, a gold chain ing to their meals is enforced, they may seek relief through the Law Courts from value \$33 and appendages to the total expect another prohibiting them from value of \$259 have been stolen from the adopting the graceful attitudes they take up in the streets, reclining against walls, sitting on steps, etc. At the Marine Court to-day, Nicholas

> AN INDIAN NOBLEMAN USES CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

1700 will see by the following that the evidence, Commander Basil Taylor, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is R. N., told defendant that he had acted in favorite in the palace as well as with the humbler people in India: *For the past four years I have been getting large supplies of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only for myself but for friends and relatives. I collision had occurred and lives been lost. cannot say enough in praise of this remedy. It is a never failing cough and cold medicine and I always keep a supply of it in my house, and in His Highness's, the Elaya Rajah's pelace. It is one of my traveling HEN one is sick the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a companions. I shall never feel tired o recommending it is I have been doing in remedy. The best medione is none roc the past. N. Runga Row, Private Secretary to His Highness, the Elava good, and an endeavor should be made to get it. As an invigoratour and rebuilder, Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the Rajah of Travancors. For sale by all

EARTHQUAKES.

SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND ITALY AFFECTED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 14.

There was an earthquake yesterday morning which was felt at many points southern Austria from Sarajevo to

Shocks were also experienced at Padus, Florence, and Venice yesterday, and these were so violent that people rushed out of their houses, many of the buildings having cracked.

The people at Imola camped out in

THE Y.M.C.A. IN MANILA.

Fort McKinley. At the present Associa- certain to receive compensation. tion buildings more than 500 soldiers a day use its rooms, and its library of 3200 volumes has been assiduously read, General Pershing, the Commander; laid the foundation stone of the gymnasium, and expressed hearty words of thanks to the Association for the interest they took in the soldiers'

OPIUM SMOKING AND GAMBLING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 14. Since the reorganisation of the Nam Hoi Prison opium-smoking and gambling in way to the sea. prison have been very strictly prohibited. Not one of the prisoners caught doing so is repeated last night instead of "The Harves- excused from heavy punishment, but that tised." However, the juvenile performers day the case of a prisoner who had been once more displayed their eleverness and caught gambling in prison came up for efficiency in all the roles allotted to trial and the offender was punished with

their former style, while Tommy and Sally | Since then the submagistrate attached to seemed quite at home and their singing the prison has reported to the Provincial called forth several encores. The dancing Judge that the gambling is mostly throughout was really very enthusiastic- done during the time that the prisoners ally and professionally performed. Owing are free of prison duties, and has to several attractions else where the house complained that it is very difficult to was not so full as, it might have been as maintain a strict watch over all the prithe company certainly deserves a bumping soners both day and night. He then saked house every night. The matinee will no the Provincial Judge for permission to doubt attract a good number of children boild close to the prison a factory where with their relatives as well as the public prisoners may learn some kind of work that will enable them to earn a living. The Provincial Judge has granted tha request, and has sent despatches to all the magistrates in Kwong Tung ordering them to build similar factories.

of the circumstances that cause so many ing the friendship of Europe, and men to become beggars and lead many especially of Great Britain. others to crime and then to prison. During the prize distribution at Queen's They think that these men are, by their be accomplished by establishing factories in which poor people may be trained to some useful work.

The Chinese understand their countrymen best, and, from the Nam Hoi proposal, are going to put the theory into practice. Some time ago three Fatshan police How far the test will go, and, if carried the actual dislocation of the money officials were degraded on account of the out, how far it will succeed, remains to market is less than seems apparent on the face of matters.

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CONFIDENCE IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, win Bombay.)

LONDON, January 14. The Constantinople Chamber has adopted, with acclamation, a vote of confidence in the Government.

THE TURKO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT.

GOOD ANGURY FOR THE FUTURE,

(Reuler's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protested under

Ordinance 5 of 1894.) LONDON, January 14.

A Belgrade official statement considers Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer as-Mrs Russell Sage has given to the a good augury for the future relation-His Lordship-(to defendant)-Do you Y.M.C.A. at Manila a gymnasium worth ships of the countries. The Press opines £5,000, for the use of 5,000 soldiers at that Servia and Montenegro are also

> THE BOSNIAN RAIL-WAYS.

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LONDON, January 14. It is stated in Vienna that tariff concessions in respect of the Bosnian railways will probably be granted to

TURKEY'S NEW ERA.

Servia with a view to opening up the

REORGANISATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.

Britain's Friendship Wanted.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail:

Congricht protected under Ordinance \$ of 1894.)

LONDON, January 14. A Constantinople message states that the Turkish Government's statement of policy made in the Chamber announced the engagement of German and British officers to reorganise the Army and Navy respectively, and emphasised the necessity of Turkey continuing along The Chinese hold a very humane view the path of constitutional reform, retain-

RUSSIA'S LOAN.

A TOTAL OF FIFTY-SIX MILLION.

(Reuler's Service to the China Mail :. Copyright protected under Ordinance 5 of 1894) LONDON, January 15. The total amount of the Russian loan.

the 7th inst, is £56,000,000. Of this beggars, and they believe that this end will £49,000,000 has been issued in Paris; £6,000,000 in London; and £1,000,000. in Holland, of French allotment. A sum of £32,000,000 is to be devoted towards the redemption of the Treasury Bonds issued in France in 1904. Thus.

mentioned as having been agreed to on-

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place at the College to-day, the prizes being present- stand at \$4 per annum for all the forms Last year when I addressed you here I

ed by Sir Frederick Lugard. ed by A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secre tary, Captain P. M. Taylor, A. D. C., and was accompanied by Miss Henniker, Bishop Lander, Mrs Chatham, Miss Chatham, Mr E. D. C. Woolfe, Inspector of Schools, Hon Mr E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Mr J.

Brazil. pertz. Dr and Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs C. McI. Messer. Dr Koch, Mr and Mrs J. H. Kemp, Mr H. N. Mody, Dr and Mrs Pearce, Mr and Mrs Seth, His Excellency Major General Broadwood Colonel Darling, Colonel Chamier, and Mrs Chamier, Lieut.-Col. Chapman, Vice Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Com modore and Mrs Lyon, the Consul and Consul Generals for Portugal, Austria Belguim, Denmark, France, Germany Panama, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Spain, U.S.A., and Vice-Consul-Fuller, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs Lander, Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Mr A. Sykes, Rev. Bro Christian,

Rev. A. Bunbury, Rev. E. T. Barnett, Rev. T. W. and Mrs Pearce, Mr and Mrs Braidwood, besides many others. Mr J. K. Dealy read the report which will be found on page 2 and 3. His Excellency said-My Lord Bishop, Mr Dealy, ladies and gentlemen: Before I proceed to make any observations on general subjects it will, I think, be fitting if I say a few words regarding the report, the most interesting report, just read to us You show by your presence here to-day, your interest in this college, and I hope that in the remarks I shall make on th headmaster's report I may be able perhaps to present a few of the salient points a somewhat clear light, an call your attention to those points which seem to me to be of most importance. of the average attendance and the enrolment of the college. We have heard that average of about 1400 in previous years, and that the average attendance has fallen to 911 from about 1000. In any other school I should find cause for much regret in these figures, but here it is the result of deliberate action and intention of Government in consultation with the governing body and the seem to make for the good of the college, but pressure has a tendency to give way, headmaster. The fact is that Queen's Col- and these proposals are submitted by the lege is at present overcrowded; that it has headmaster with his comments to me. more pupils than it has accommodation for. That, I consider a very important and a very This, on the one hand, means a disregard beneficial institution. I have left myself of those rules of hygicne and sanitation but little time to allude to the school work of the year. We have heard that 90% per which we are endeavouring to reach, and cent passed the headmaster's examination on the other hand it means the formation of classes so large that it is impossible for this year as against 94 per cent. last year, one master to adequately control and deal and 81 and 88 per cent. in the previous strong. with them. I have gone into this matter very very satisfactory. It has exceeded the fully during the past year, and discussed it percentage of previous years with the exwith all those whose opinions on the subject ception of last year, and that in spite of are valuable, and they have all had an the fact that the school had to contend opportunity of expressing their views. The during the past year with disorganisation result has been to confirm my own view or both by a severe epidemic of plague and the subject and a new departure will now by the destruction worked to this building be taken in Queen's College. The numbers by the typhoon at the end of July. The will be reduced and the standard raised I look forward with confidence to the future, to seeing a competition not only from the Government District Schools but from many of the branch school of this Colony for entrance to thi college, and a competition from Queen's College for entrance into the proposed university. The reduction will be effected by abolishing some of the lower classes and retaining the higher standards. It will proceed gradually by the introduction of dual and single desks in place the institution of a normal school or the desks which accommodate six scholars each, which are insanitary, and which tempt boys to overlook each other's work. of last 1908, there were seven pupil We hope during the coming year to replace the whole of the desks in the upper school, was glad to hear of the efficiency of the and next year to replace the desks in the lower school. It will also be effected by boy who claims to be educated must be able the age limitation which the head master has told you of. The age will in future be limited in the lowest class to 15 years. That will produce a uniformity of ages in believe it will, into an accomplished fact, I old chap. "You see, if you be a doctoring the different classes and will limit the maximum in the senior class to about twenty years. The headmaster told us he conand amongst other things it will have this effect; that it will eliminate some of the boys whose ages are much in excess of the average of the form, and it is among these boys that we have chiefly to complain of irregularity of attendance. But if the number of scholars in the college is reduced, and the staff remains as it is, it is obvious that the cost per head of each applied science and medicine which I scholar will considerably increase. This is. in fact, as it should be, for Queen's College has been considerably handicapped should be an arts degree. A day or in regard to other schools in the colony by two ago. I had the pleasure of a couthe proportion of its staff to the number of versation with Professor Burton, a gon-

and the average for the period was \$34. this particular point, and he strongly urged That is to say that it has nearly doubled, that in any university an arts degree was We have therefore considered that it was essential, and that it should include inadvantageous and beneficial to somewhat struction in the ethics and history alike of raise the fees in the college and they now Christianity and Confucianism (Applause.) alike. This increase of fees has resulted, pointed out to the headmaster and staff of His Excellency the Governor was attend- as the headmaster has told us, in some- Queen's College the great importance, in team; Major Chitty, Lieut. Bunhury, bers. I have spoken at some length patriotism as I believe they are taught in S. Lightfoot, J. P. Robinson, W. Dixon, on this point because it constitutes new departure in the history Queen's College, but apart from the J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal and cost of each boy the cost of Queen's College as an institution has also tended to Amongst the guests invited were the increase year by year. The proportion of Hon. Mr F. H. May and Mrs May, Hon. revenue to expenditure now stands at 44 you boys to distinguish between the right Baird (The Buffs) and Lt. J. S. Sill (The Mr Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, per cent. The average for the period of and wrong sort of patriotism. Patriotism Bulls). M. Thomson, Hon. Mr, eight years as 564 per cent. I hope that means the love of one's country. It does Miss Chatham, Sir Francis the small increase in fees will restore us to not mean the hatred or jealously of other Piggott, Chief Justice, Hon. Dr and the former figure. But in any case it is countries (Applause). It means a desire to Mrs Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. inevitable that in a progressive Colony the bring into one's own country all that is Service Club on the Civil Service ground Mr E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr E. A. Irving, cost of education should continuously to best, and that makes for liberality and free- at 2 p.m., on Saturday :- A. E. Davey, Registrar General, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, some extent increase. The taxpayer dom of thought, and that does not mean captain; A. M. Thornhill, F. Sutton, F. Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr and Mrs pays somewhat more for education but a childish sensitiveness and eagerness to Commander Basil Taylor, Hon. he gets value for his money and he gets take affront and to pick quarrels. It means Mackay, W. H. Kelly, H. Coombs, C. Mr and Mrs Pollock, Hon. Mr Gresson, it in an enhanced degree. Look at the loyalty to the rulers of the country, not Mr E. D. C. Woolfe, Hon. Mr and number of boys who have gained appoint. secret cabals and intrigues against them for Mrs F. J. Badeley, Mr Justice Gom- ments under Government, in mercantile some chimerical and doubtful good proposed Hutchings. houses and elsewhere during the past year. for the advantage of interested agitators. The headmaster told us that during this year It means the loyal support of the mea-162 boys left to take up appointments more than half of whom took up appointments in the Colony. Last year the number stood at 93, and the year before it was 147, and this is rrespective of the large number of boys I hope, Sir, that you and your staff wil who have obtained appointments sometime after leaving the college, and who have been lost sight of. Probably few countries can see the result of the money laid out on education come back to them so quickly. for what would our merchants, and what indeed would our government do if it had not this source on which to draw for its clerks and for its various Chinese subordinate officers; and if the benefit to mercantile houses and to the Government is so great through obtaining boys from Queen's College, how much greater will it be when we can obtain fully trained men who have taken degrees in university course? In any case it is the duty of the state to expend an appreciable part of its revenue upon education. I think if I recollect aright, that the proportion of revenue which we spend here on education is somewhere about three per cent, and I think I am right in saying that the proportion spent by the Indian Government is over five per cent, and the proportion spent in the United Kingdom is over ten per cent. We cannot therefore say that we spend an undue amount of the revenue upon this most important branch. The headmaster Take first of all the figures we have heard has alluded to some other minor matters which have taken place during the past year, if indeed we can call the enrelment has fallen to 1270 from an the institution of preventive measures for an epidemic disease like trachoma and a reorganisation of the holidays mere is moving away over the Pacific to the N. minor matters. To these I will add the E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has

headmaster has referred, with justifiable

of Queen's College in the competition for

promote and make more efficient the

training of pupil teachers either by

by any other means. At the beginning

vernacular classes. I think any Chinese

rapidly coming to the conclusion that in

our university after the two subjects of

think should come first, that the third

hope that we may include an arts degree of the patient I goes straight on."

teachers here; there are now only two.

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loyalty to the state to which we belong,

sures introduced by those rulers for

the general welfare, whether they are

measures for sanitation or whether they

are measures for the control of habits

which are dirty or which are degrading

inculcate these principles during the coming

year, and I hope boys that you will

learn these lessons : that you will learn to

distinguish between what I call a right and

a wrong sort of patriotism. I can assure

you that it will be among the most valuable

lessens that you will learn during your

school career. I wish you now all happy

holidays and a happy new year. I shall

have such pleasure in proceeding to the

pleasing task to which I have been asked to

attend to-day, to distribute the prizes you

Cheers were given for the King, Sir

Frederick and Lady Lugard, the visitors

have earned during the year. (Applause)

and the headmaster.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Bigg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 15th at 11.55 a.—The depression

institution of masters' meetings at which risen considerably over S. Japan and the every member of the staff of the college is Loochoos. able to put forward any proposals which The anticyclonic area still covers China, and gradients are decreasing. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.

to N.E. winds, fresh; fair. 2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, years. This I think, we may consider as

3.—South coast of China between Hongkeng and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongbrong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

We have received from the Hongkong Printing Press four Chinese calendars beautifully lithographed by them in gold and colours. It is highly gratifying to know that such artistic work can be pride, to the success gained by the boys executed in the Colony.

open scholarships in the Customs Training On Thursday afternoon three mer College at Peking. He has also alluded to | went to a house at Shaukiwan and said the success in the examination for pupil | they had called for the purpose of inquiring teachers. I heartily concur with him on about some persons. They threw some the extreme importance of this branch of pepper in the eyes of the cook and after education in Queen's College. It should gagging him decamped with \$89 worth of have our carnest consideration how we can goods.

> Howard-"Did you ever know any one who was cured by suggestion ?" Coward-"Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he lend me five dollars."

A doctor who passed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stone mason one morning for a chat. "Good morning. How ! business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that some one is ill you get to read and write his own language. If the ready for eventualities, but, of course, you proposal for the institution of a university never go beyond the words 'In memory Crump, Br. McFarlane, Gr. Watts, Gr. arranged for Saturday. shall develop, and as I hope and trust and "Well, that all depends," replied the

in which Chinese literature shall be one of the subjects of instruction (Applause). FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER. siders this will be a very great improvement I think that the example which has been JAR H. G. Harris, publisher of the shown by Oxford, of which the headmaster has just told us, that they are ready to the following statement: "I have used examine in Chinese, and to exempt those and family and find it to be one of the best Bay, kick-off at 4 p.m.: -D. Scares; A. H. who pass from responsions, should make medicines for coughs and colds that I ever Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman; J. O. Reus ashamed to lag behind in this Chinese College in Hongkong. I am, in facts

SPORTING.

Orloket.

At King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday the following will represent the home what increased revenue and reduced num- my opinion, of teaching the principles of Lieut. Balderson, Lieut. Richardson Messrs Japan. I do not mean parochial patriotism, H. Beer, W. Brewer, J. Mead, and W. G. but the inculcation of sound principles of I Martin. Reserve, J. Clelland.

The "B" team will be represented by whether that state be China or whether it the following :- Mesers R. Hancock, H. be Hongkong. I hope that the words and Hancock, T. E. Pearge, A. O. Lang, H. D. advice I then gave have not been lost sight Sharpin, S. S. Logan, P. Jacks, A. A. of during the past year. But I would urge Clarton, F. H. H. Stevens, Capt. H. H. C.

> C. S. C. C. "A" U. WATSON'S TEAM. The following will represent the Civil E. Beach, A. G. Pile, E. W. Dawson, J, Thomas, S.-J. Taylor. Reserves :- E. Gipson, C. Bond and J.

FIXTURES FOR BATURDAY. The matches arranged for Saturday are H.K.C.C. "A" v. Telegraphs : Craigengower v. R.E.; H.K.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon ; Civil Service v. R.G.A.

League Cricket.

C. S. C. C. V. B., G. A. The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Military ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:-R. O. Hutchison, captain; P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brott, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Roed, A. R Sutherland, R. C. Witchell.

CRAIGENGOWER V. ROYAL ENGINEERS. The above League match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will play for Craigengower :- G. A. Hancock (capt.), R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, W. H. Viveash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, J. W. Stewart and H. W. Peterson.

HONGKONG "A" TEAM T. THE TELEGRAPHS. The following will represent the Hongkong "A" team in the above match to-morrow afternoon, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m :- Mesars. W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Makin, A. E. ber and is entitled to exchange Lanning, E. A. Fowler, A. P. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Haughton, 105th Mah., Lt. D. K. Ander- payment of 20 cents cash, Hongson, The Buffs, Lt. Innes, The Buffs, and Rov. W. H. Maundrell, R. N.

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Football.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW The following will represent the Naval

Yard United in their league match against the R.G.A. on the Naval Ground at Salthaven, by W. W. Jacobs. 2.30 p.m.; Goal, Howells; backs J. C. Joughin, Bacon; half-backs, Dunlevy. Glover, Bascoe; forwards, Keift, Combes, Wilks, Harding, Dalziell.

League Football.

BUFFS, 8; v. R.A.M.C., 0. Yesterday, the Buffs met the R.A.M.C. in a League encounter on the Military Ground. By inflicting a defeat of 8 goals to nil on their opponents, the Buffs Frank Soares, R. Silva, and J. M. C. V secured the leading position in the League | Ribeiro. table, having played six matches, won 11 points, and registered a goal average of 30 for and 2 against.

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Navy League.

KENT. 2: v. MONMOUTH, O. H.M.S. Kent met H.M.S. Monmout in a Navy League encounter on the Naval Ground yesterday, when the former won by the only two goals scored.

Billiards.

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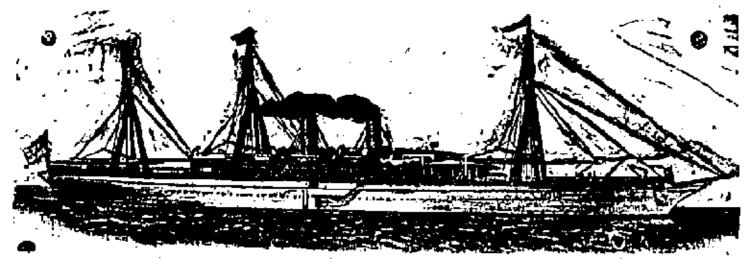
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JAPANESE ENTERPRISE IN ENGLAND.

A Manchester journal notes that the thoroughness of the Japanese in studying their markets has been illustrated by their preparations for Christmas trade in Manchester. Agents for Japanese goods have worked the city so thoroughly that there is scarcely a shop that sells "varieties" that has not some product of Japan on sale Shopkeepers say that the sale of these Japanese wares is facilitated greatly by the provision of accessories For example, every dealer in cloisonné is supplied with half-a-dozen little trays illustrating the processes of building layer on layer of enamel into the wire design of the vase. These things interest customers and often lead to sales. Then, again, for most of their wares the Japanese supply proper packages-for china ware and cloisonne especially, quite plain, substantial boxes, well lined with wool. "It saves us trouble," a shopkeeper explained, "and customers like these neat Japanese packages; they simplify the business of presenting a gift, especially by post."

ALCOHOL; A BANE OR A BLESSING?

Scientists remain divided on the great question raised by temperance reformers. Is alcohol a bane or a blessing? Knowledge on the point is admittedly chaotic, and it is of the utmost importance that facts should be collected, opinions compared, and the study of alcohol proceed in scientific fashion. The Licensing Bill introduced in Class Unisine. the British House had the effect of drawing forth a mass of conflicting opinion, and equally confusing is a symposium on the question of alcohol that appears in the New York Times. Articles are contributed by a number of medical men who are entitled to rank as specialists in this subject, and a few selections from them should prove of interest.

The first witness is Dr Joseph Collins. absurd to deny that alcohol is both a stimulant and a food. Some men can do better work, mental and physical, after a slight tot, but Dr Collins says, "No physician maintains that the use of alcohol except on special occasions is beneficial or desirable. He protest energetically against what he considers the dishonest cam paign of those who deny that alcohol has any claims to respectful consideration. His personal opinion is that the world would be a better place in which to live if there were no alcohol in it. At the same time there is a right way and a wrong way to abolish it and Dr Collins is actively concerned in combatting the wrong way. Dr Simon observation, declares that it would lead to Dr. T. Herbert Claiborne quotes Iago; Come, good wine is a good familiar creature, when it is well used; disclaim no more against it." Dr. Claiborne emphasizes "good wine," which he believes promotes digestion when taken in proper quantities with food. "When taken in

too great quantities without food, even with food, or too frequently, the injury done to the human body and the body public is incalculable." At the same time, to abolish its use suddenly and completely in any community or country where it has been in use for centuries would produce a paychic, moral and physiological cata-clysm." He believes that were prohibition accomplished, thousands, if not millions, of people used to their three or four drinks a day would become pallid ghosts in a couple of months, and that most of them would never recover their physiological or psychic tone. "As a therapeutic agent, alcohol has not its equal in the whole range of medicine," says Dr Claiborne. He urges the abolition of cocktall drinking at all times, and the drinking of spirits on an empty stomach.

According to Dr H. W. Wileye chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, he has never doubted that alcohol has a food value. certain amount can be exidized daily by a healthy individual, but when more is imbibed than can be exidized it acts in a specifically deleterious way upon certain tissues of the body. On this account. Dr Wiley holds that sleohol should be rigidly excluded from the diet of early life. Speaking of the genera impression that the moderate use of sound old beer, wine, n whiskey, etc., is helpful to health. Dr Wiley says that the great danger is that moderate use may develop into abuse. "Until a few years ago I had been opposed to forced pro-hibition," says Dr Wiley; "but in the last few years I have been so impressed with the evils of the excessive use of alchelic beverages that I feel at times as though universal prohibition could be nothing less than a blessing." Dr Beverley Robinson strongly con-demns the treating system, which could be abolished, he says, if the good clubs would

take the matter up. Major Chas. E. Woodward, of the United States Army, remarks that "the science of medicine has no blot more disgraceful than that made by the absurdly opposing opinions as to the effects of alcohol. Absolutely nothing is known as to the ultimate results of small doses, yet the most positive statements are made." The best opinion is that alcohol taken in minute quantities, and so diluted with water as to be almost beyond the capacity of the human stomach, has a food value but "as a generous slice of bread gives us the equivalent, we need not bother about it." If alcohol could be kept from men until they reached the age of 30, there would be little danger of liquor being abused. He sums up by saying. We should advocate total abstinence for all less than forty, and for most over forty. Prof. Hugo Muensterbery, of Harvard, after studying the problem for twenty years, gives his verdict against prohibition. Temperance is all right, he says, and the way to achieve it is to educate the people to a moderate use of light, alcoholic beto a moderate use of light alcoholic be-varages. To fight intemperance by prohibi-tion is to-substitute one evil for another. He declares that among abstainers the increased use of harmful drugs is alarming: and that forced abstention often leads to mental and moral destruction. The Daily Mail and Busire

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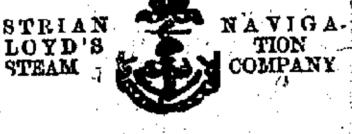
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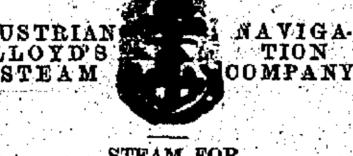
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FROM EUROPE.

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting to the 15th day of February, 1909, for sending in Claims against the above Estate. All Oreditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before the

Dated this 9th day of January, 1909. ARATHOON SETH, Official Administrator.

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January 14. Hupeh, British str., 1,205, Warrack, Haiphong and Hoihow Jan. 13, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

Silesia, Austrian str., 3,340, Radonicich, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Mr J. Appleyard STEAMSHIP Co. Trieste Nov. 27, and Singapore Jan. 8, Prometheus. General.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

Siam, Danish str., 3,875, J. B. Cortsen Shanghai Jan. 11, General. - MELCHERE

Tjüliwong, Datch str., 3,061, N. v. Wyck Jurriaanse, Moji Jan. 10, Acid. Coal and General, JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN-LIJN. Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkin, Hongay January 12, Coal .--

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Yesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,159, Y. Awaki, Moji Jan. 9, Coal.-M. B. K. Taming. British steamer, 1,350, A. Sommerville, Manila Jan. 12, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Karonga, British str., 2,932, R. Leslie,

New-York Nov. 26, and Singapore Jan. 8, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Anhui, British steamer, 1,350, Meathrel, Shanghai Jan. 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & Swine.

Machew, German str., 995, R.G. Zollner, Bangkok Jan. 3, and Holhow 14, Rice and Teakwood. -- MELCHERS & Co. Hangsang, British str., from Canton. Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Canton.

Jacob Diederichsen, Gorman str., from DEPARTURES.

January 15. Inveric, for Moji and Scattle. Pakkat, for Swatow. Proteus, for Saigon. Pitsanulok, for Swatow Kwongsang, for Canton. Annie E. Smale, for Port Townsend. Hanoi, for Kwong-chow-wan. Kutsang, for Bingapore. Haiyang, for Swatow.

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Daiva Maru, for Waksmateu. Istria, for Singapore and Hamburg. Hokuto Maru, for Moji. Childi, for Pakhoi. Hangsang, for Swatow. Amara, for Kube. Zafiro, for Manila. Annus, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Messre E.

For MOJI, ROBE, YOROHAMA, Hallowe, Marina Baillet, J. A. Richardson Per Tarning, from Manila, Mr and Mis
Per Arabia, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the W. S. Macledd, Mr and Mrs R. A. Wilson, Surg. and Mrs Chas. B. Kindleberger. Mesars Juan Percy, W. J. Matthews, E. The N. Y. K. s.s. Mojors Moru (Bombay Carpen er, B. T. Muddle, and Drucker. Per Macheto, from Holhow, Dr and Mrs Kelly, children and servant. Per Anhus from Shangbal, Capt. Spinks, Mesers Mann and Snodgrass. Per Sileria, from Trieste. &c., Mr E.

> Per Luction, for Shaughai, Mr and Mre O. Struckmoyer, Mr and Mrs J. Ellis. Misses B. Ratkins, Morki and S. Altmann. Mesans K. Kastrup, R. Bassel Jr., M. Jaffer, A. D. Harve, P. Kinder, O. Visser and J. F. Howard ; for Koba, Mr Dequebit and party, Mosers H. Eds, M. Bassel and Means B. Morgana, L. Backer, Macres C. O. R. Bendell and Paul Lachter Jr.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. December 22, Braemar, Ville, de la Ciotat, Chazee. December 29, Inverdyde, Bendeuch, Keemun, Saxonia, Senegambia, Pakling, Tamba Maru. January 1, 1909, Nore, Somali, Colembo

Maru, Patrochus. January 5, Norman Prince, Vorwaerts, Haimun, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, Wray Castle, Bengloe, Bombay Maru, Swatow January 14, General.—Douglas Canton, Capack, Polyphemus, Langbank. January 8, Indrasamha, Hukata Maru,

January 12, China (Aus.), Flintshire, Glenroy, Balazie, Cathay, Roma.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

M. M. Company's steamer Polynesien Mr T. E. Dann with the FRENCH MAIL of the 20th Dec. and mails from London of the 19th Dec., left Salgon on Friday, 15th January, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here Miss Dougan on Monday morning, the 18th Jan., Mr O. Esdale and will leave for Shanghai and Japan Mr F. Esrom on the same afternoon. This packet Mr W. C. Forber brings replies to letters despatched Mr Denman Fuller from Hongkong on the 14th Nov. Mr S. J. Fuller The P. M. S. S. Korea sailed from Yoko- Dr Gerhauser hams on Saturday, the 9th January, Mrs W. C. Grant and is due to arrive at this port via Mr R. A. Gubbay Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai on Uspt. T. P. Hall Tuesday, the 19th January.

The H. A. L. s.c. Elavonia left Singapore Mr W. B. Knight on 9th January, s.m., and may be Mr A. Kreidl expected here on 15th January, s.m. . Mr G. M. Lack The N. Y. K. s.s. Kazeshima Maru (Bom- Mr and Mrs Lang bay Line) left Singapore for this port Mr H. D. Law on the 9th January, and is expected Mr D. A. Lawson

January, s.m.

here on the 16th January. The Java-China-Japan Lijo str. Tiking left Macassar for this port on the 9th January, and may be expected here Mr G. E. Allen on or about the 17th January, a m., Mr P. de Augelis and she will leave for Japan on 19th Mrs B. J. Barker

The s.s. Japan, from Calcutts, left Sing. Mr H. W. Booth apore on the 11th January, and may Major & Mrs Camiller! Passmore be expected here on or about the 17th Mrs E. A. Clark January. The Glen s.s. Glenstrae left Singapore on Mrs Davis

the 13th January, and may be expected to arrive here on the 19th January. Erskins The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru (Austra- Miss Erskine lian Line) left Thursday Island for Dr Felvus this port via Manila on the 7th Jan., Mrs Grenfell and is expected here on the 18th Jan. The Swedish steamship Yeldo passed Mr E. Hallows Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th Mr Geo. Harrison ... stone or about Tuesday, the 19th January, Mr J. Holloway

The s.c. Montgomerushine left Singapore on Misses Ingenohi Mr T. Skinner Tuesday, the 12th January, and is due Mr Thes. W. Kydd Miss A. Square here on or about the 19th January, at Mr and Mrs A. C. Mr D. V. Steavenson The N. Y. R. s.s. Kumano Maru (Aus. Miss M. Lloyd

January, and is expected here on the Dr Malhorn 19th January. The s s. A. Apcor from Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, left Moji on the morning of Miss Dismond Hith January, and may beexpected here Mr Direng or about 16th January, a m. Line) left Bombay for this port vis Mrs & Miss Lambert Master Taylor Singapore on the 7th January, and is expected here on the 28th January.

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for this port on the 10th January, a Koller, Dr Stummroll, and Mr Winternitz. The Danish ateamship Cathon left Port Baid on the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about middle of The s. a. Adoto left Seattle for Hongkong vis Japanese Forts on the 24th Dec. The Chargeons Reunia as Ameril D. porte is expected to arrive at this port on or about the The January, and probably will leave on the same date for Shanghal Japan and Ban Frau-

- Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sydney on Wednesday, the 13th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd February.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG BOTEL. Mr P. R. Adams Mr D. C. Alexander valet Mr J. R. de Luzuriaga Miss K. A. Massey Miss C. A. Baker Dr G. D. R. Black Mr G. C. McIntonh Baron and Baroness Dr G. W. McKean Capt. and Mrs J. W Boddien Mr L. R. Brandt Uliver Mr E. F. O'Niell Mr B. L. Condon

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W. W. Hardwick, Mr and Mrs E. C. left Vancouver on Saturday, the 2nd Mr E. S. Slot Mr G. V. Hayes Hon, MrE. A. HewettMr J. Spittles Mr W. T. Stebbing Capt. R. Innes Rev. A. J. Stevens. MrF. M. Swife Mr H. P. Thomas Mr G. Thornton Mr C. Wallach Mr J. D. Woods Mr and Mrs Beroy

KING EDWARD HOTEL. Mr H. N. Mody Mr D. M. Nicolson Capt. R. Nugent, Miss M. A. Barker Capt. and Mrs W. C Comd. and Mrs Pil Prof. & Mrs Reymon Mr and Mrs E. Sir James & Lady Robinson andehild Mr W. R. Robinson Mr and Mrs H. W Rogers Miss C. Russell Dr R. Shlok

Mr & Mrs 2. Gilve January, and may be expected here on Mr C. E. V. Harrop Mr M. S. Silverston Mr and Mrs Ingenobl Miss S. Silent Mr & Mrs Thompson tralian Line) left Kobe for this port Dr Mahlo Miss H. M. via Moji and Nagasaki on the 19th Mr H. J. Mardling Dr Weis Miss H. M. Thompse

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Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1909.

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Japan & Portland, Or. Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan 16. at 5 p.m.
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S'hai. Kobe & Y'hams Polynesien (s)	Messageries Maritim	es About Jan 18.
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S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Namsang (6)	Jardine, M'son& Co	Feb. 4, at Noon.
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Shanohai Moji & Kobel Kageshima Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisl	ia. January 14.
Shanghai Devanha (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 21.
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S'pore, P'ang & Coutta Kumsang (8) S'pore, P'ang, C'bo, &c. Persia (8)	Sandor Wieler &	Co. About Jan. 20.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle Tengo Maru (e)	Nippon Yusen Kala	ha Jan. 19, at Noon.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. January 15, 1909.						
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